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Ministerial Spouses Leaders



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MINISTERIAL SPOUSE LEADERS OF THE NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION

Encourage
one another
and build each other up ...
1 Thessalonians 5:11



VALUES

- C** hrist-centered
- A** ffirmation
- R** espect for Diversity
- E** mpowerment
- S** anctity of Family

TARGET GROUP

Spouses of:

- employed pastors, administrators and departmental directors
- theology teachers
- theology students
- retired and deceased ministers
- military and civilian chaplains

North American Division INITIATIVES

Leadership

- ✓ *Fresh Strength* newsletter
www.nadministerial.com/FreshStrength
- ✓ Ministerial Spouses website & Social Media
- ✓ Ministerial Spouses Leaders resource
www.nadministerial.com/MSLeadersToolkit

Ministerial Family

- ✓ Resources for the ministerial family:
www.nadministerial.org/spouses
- ✓ Facebook page for ministry to children of ministers
- ✓ Ministerial spouses and pastors' kids programs at ministerial gatherings:

Outreach

Hope & Compassion/Evangelism initiatives for ministerial spouses – including training and resources on: *discipleship, community outreach, proclamation, and new member retention.*

Suggested

Job Description

for Conference/Mission Ministerial Spouse Leaders

- 1 To assist the administration and ministerial department with the vision development of ministry to ministerial families in alignment with Conference/ Mission strategic plans and in collaboration with selected departmental directors.
- 2 To give general leadership to all phases of the support of ministerial spouses and their families within the Conference or Mission and be a resource person for ministerial spouses in the territory by providing networking, resources and training (where possible).
- 3 To call together and chair the Conference Ministerial Spouses Advisory a minimum of once annually. The Advisory will have a diverse composition (ethnicity/ age/gender where applicable) and be composed of pastors' spouses, pastors' kids, ministerial director and any other relevant departmental directors (i.e. health, prayer, youth, family), and the Union ministerial spouses leader (invitee). The Advisory's primary responsibility will be visioning and strategic planning.
- 4 To provide resources (through collection, creation or translation) that will strengthen ministerial spouses and their families in the areas of the identified focus topics.
- 5 To stimulate a ministry to children of ministers within the Conference or Mission.
- 6 To challenge ministerial spouses to embrace their unique gifts and calling and to provide initiatives and resources to assist them.
- 7 Administer any budget allocated or fundraised and provide annual reports.

MISSION

To support ministerial spouses and their families with Christ-centered hope and wholeness through networking, resourcing and training

VISION

To see ministerial families spiritually and relationally healthy and with a focus on discipleship